From: Sylvia Rowe
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Subject: PelMel

Dear Mr. Ferreri,
I was dismayed to read the Pel Mel paper this week and see the crossword puzzle. 4 Across asks the clue "New Mayor of Pelham Manor" and the answer was "Mark Caldwell". In fact, the mayor of Pelham Manor is Jennifer Monachino Lapey who defeated Mr. Caldwell in the November election. The results were released on November 6th and confirmed by recount today, so the outcome was known when this newspaper was published.

I don't know Brandon Paulucci who wrote the crossword, but doesn't go unnoticed to me or others that the editor and chief of the Pel Mel, Mr. Finn Mullen, is the head of the Young Democrats and the son of the head of the Pelham Democratic Committee, Mayor Chance Mullin, who actively backed Mr. Cardwell's unsuccessful campaign. Finn Mullin also wrote an opinion piece in the Examiner in support of the Democratic ticket.

I appreciate that it's a high school paper, but the paper owes Mayor Lapey a retraction and public apology.
I hope you will facilitate the correction of this error.
Please feel free to call me anytime.
Best,
Sylvia Rowe
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-Sylvia Rowe-
Sent from my iPad